## West Central Public Health Partnership Public Health Improvement Plan

Capacity Assessment Highlights Health Assessment Highlights Work Plan October, 2013

# West Central Public Health Partnership (WCPHP)

- Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, and San Miguel Counties have collaborated since 2006 with the goal to improve public health infrastructure in our region.
- Awarded state and national grants and recognition for public health collaborative work.

#### WCPHP Successes

- 2007 and 2011 Regional Health Assessments <a href="http://www.deltacounty.com/DocumentCenter/View/1363">http://www.deltacounty.com/DocumentCenter/View/1363</a>
- Colorado Trust Leadership Award 2012
- Colorado Trust WCPHP Case Study 2012 <a href="http://www.coloradotrust.org/attachments/0001/8941/PFH\_CaseStudy\_090612-FINAL.rev.pdf">http://www.coloradotrust.org/attachments/0001/8941/PFH\_CaseStudy\_090612-FINAL.rev.pdf</a>
- 2013 Regional Public Health Improvement Plan with stakeholder input from all 6 counties
- Shared Services: Environmental Health, food safety

# Capacity Assessment

The WCPHP has collected local level public health capacity data since 2007.

# Capacity Assessment Highlights 2011

2011	Delta	Gunnison	Hinsdale	Montrose	Ouray	San Miguel
Population	31,970	15,392	850	42,063	4,712	7,688
Public Health Budget	\$966,546	\$845,640	\$183,548	\$2,456,098	\$302,760	\$529,960
FTE	12.4	9.88	3.5	30.65	4.2	4.0
PH Exp \$/ population	\$30.23	\$54.94	\$215.94	\$58.39	\$64.25	\$68.93
PH FTE/ population	1:2,578	1:1,558	1:243	1:1,372	1:1,122	1:1,922
County-only \$/ population	\$4.15	\$5.26	\$82.44	\$15.95	\$38.17	\$46.45

# Capacity Assessment Highlights 2012

2012	Delta	Gunnison	Hinsdale	Montrose	Ouray	San Miguel
Population	30,772	15,639	837	41,392	4,509	7,824
Public Health Budget	\$895,358	\$892,981	\$183,412	\$1,840,538	\$293,554	\$515,360
FTE	12.4	12.13	4.0	22.85	4.2	5.5
PH Exp \$/ population	\$29.10	\$57.10	\$219.13	\$44.47	\$65.10	\$65.87
PH FTE/ population	1:2,482	1:1,289	1:209	1:1,811	1:1,074	1:1.423
County-only \$/ population	\$4.40	\$10.95	\$74.49	\$9.20	\$44.52	\$33.49

#### WCPHP Health Assessment 2011

- Demographics
- Access to Care
- Maternal Child Health
- Chronic Diseases
- Infectious Diseases
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Injuries and Violence
- Environmental Health

### Colorado's Winnable Battles

- Clean Air
- Clean Water
- Infectious Disease Prevention
- Injury Prevention
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Obesity
- Oral Health
- Safe Food
- Tobacco
- Unintended Pregnancies

# Stakeholder Input from 6 Counties

- Stakeholder discussions were conducted in each of the 6 counties
- Local and regional data were reviewed
- Each focus area was rated
- This input was used by WCPHP to determine regional priorities

#### Focus Areas as Prioritized by the Stakeholders in Each of the Counties

Delta	Gunnison	Hinsdale	Montrose	Ouray	San Miguel
Healthy Lifestyles Promotion	Healthy Lifestyles Promotion (covers a variety of sub- issues)	Healthy Lifestyles promotion and education: (tobacco, obesity, healthy eating, exercise)	Healthy Lifestyles, including tobacco	Healthy Lifestyles promotion and education: (tobacco, obesity, healthy eating, exercise)	Healthy Lifestyles
Mental Health/ Substance Abuse	Mental Health/ Substance Abuse	Mental Health	Suicide	Mental Health/ Substance Abuse	Mental Health/ Substance Abuse
Food Safety		Food Safety: adequate inspections and food handler education		Food Safety: adequate inspections and food handler education	Food Safety (feeling that SMC is doing well, but that it should move forward as a regional issue)
Stewardship of the Environment (although there was lack of agreement on how this might affect economic development)	Water Quality: Improve residential and household well water				Air and Water Quality (includes watershed protections and contaminants in addition to other issues)
Injury Prevention			Falls Prevention		
	Children's Health (includes prenatal care and a variety of topics)	Substance Abuse	Teen Pregnancy Prevention		Prevent Communicable Disease (a hybrid of issues)
		Capacity		Capacity	

# Top 4 WCPHP Priorities

- Well Water Quality
- Food Safety
- Obesity Prevention
- Mental Health/Substance Abuse

# Colorado Winnable Battles and WCPHP Regional Priorities

#### Winnable Battles

- Clean Air
- Clean Water
- Infectious Disease Prevention
- Injury Prevention
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Obesity
- Oral Health
- Safe Food
- Tobacco
- Unintended Pregnancies



#### **WCPHP Regional Priorities**

- Well Water Quality
- Food Safety
- Obesity Prevention
- Mental Health/ Substance Abuse

# Well Water Quality



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# What are our Regional Environmental Health (EH) Opportunities?

Key informants identified the following opportunity in EH:

- Individual wells and small water systems monitoring.
- Increased EH/Consumer Protection and Food Safety staffing.

#### Well Water

<u>Priority</u>: Increasing community outreach in order to improve well water quality.

- Wells that serve fewer than 25 people or serve fewer than 60 days per year do not meet the requirement of a Public Water System (PWS)
- Households with private wells are advised to take special precautions to ensure safe drinking water.
- Regulation is not done by the state.

#### Wells by County and Primary Uses

Source: Colorado Division of Water Resources 11/17/10

	Delta	Gunnison	Hinsdale	Montrose	Ouray	San Miguel
Total	1929	4071	712	1746	574	1343
Residential (Domestic)	1030	2019	269	978	355	783
Household	375	1265	289	110	110 91	
Livestock	27	63	2	80	20	31
Irrigation	96	38	2	54	17	12
Commercial	23	157	61	24	6	24
Municipal	4	32	4	17	1	28
Geothermal	15	3	0	40	3	3
Industrial	5	26	2	5	0	16
Monitoring	93	203	13	288	26	112
All Uses	1	0	0	0	0	2
Other	260	265	70	150	55	50

#### **Drinking Water: Education of Private Well Owners**

A or Regional Col	CHAPS Action Plan									
	STRATEGY: Improve the public's knowledge and awareness of measures to improve									
of drinking water tests										
СРНР	Supporting Entities: CSU Ex	tension, Division o	of Water Reso	urces						
SMART* Objectives	Action Steps (Activities)	Organization(s) Responsible	Completion Date	Action Completed						
Develop, publish and circulate information for private drinking water supply users by April 2015.	Research and collect informational brochures, handouts and publications from various sources.	Each participating county researches Delta County collects it	January 2014							
	Adapt and publish information in various formats for the regional partnership.  1 page sheet with websites, publications	WCPHP EH group	April 2014							
	Distribute and reach out to disseminate the information: building permits, septic permits, development permits (subdivision process).	WCPHP EH group	April 2015							
	Reach out to area well drillers to improve communication between EH and well drillers.	WCPHP EH group	April 2015							
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	Drinking Water: Drinking Water Policy										
			CHAPS Action Plan								
Name of LPHA or	Regional Collabora	ative: West (	Central Public Health Partnersh	nip							
	ITY: Drinking Water		Yr 1 STRATEGY: Communicate	uality and subdi	vision approv	als.					
<u> </u>	-	1	ality during Land Use Resolutio			rocesses.					
Lead Entity: W	CPHP	Supporting	g Entities: Planning Departmen	ts and Commissi	ons	1					
Five Year Goal(s)	Five Year Goal(s) SMART* Objectives		Action Steps (Activities)		Completion Date	Action Complet					
	1) By end of October 2014, the WCPHP develops a	1	y provides information on how y approval of new subdivisions is	Delta County EH Specialist	February, 2013	х					
Within 5 years,	presentation on this issue for staff of the planning departments and	meetings). Y	t Safe Drinking Water is (2 What do they need to test for and need to address concerns.	WCPHP EH group	March, 2014						

modify the Land Use Resolution process to require water quality approval prior to subdivision approvals

commissions. 2) By end of April 2015 presentations occur with staff.

3) By end of April 2015 presentations occur with planning

Presentations developed Presentations are made both with planning department staff and planning commissions. commissions.

**Develop Timeline for project** 

Planning meetings occur (4 meetings)

WCPHP EH group 11/2013 -10/2014 WCPHP EH group October 31, **Delta County** 

November,

2013

2014

WCPHP EH group

leads

WCPHP EH group **Delta County** April 2015 leads

#### **Drinking Water: Ground Water Information**

	CHAPS Action Plan									
Name of LPHA or Regional Collaborative: West Central Public Health Partnership										
PRIORITY: Drink	STRAT	TEGY: Create	Plan to Address clearinghouse		mation					
Major Indicator: Data is available in Information Clearing House										
Lead Entity: WCPHP Supporting Entities: Partners to be identified										
Five Year Goal(s)	SMART* Objectives	ACTION STANS LACTIVITIES L		Organization Responsible	Completion Date	Action Completed				
By the end of April 2018 create an accessible ground water information clearing house for the WCPHP region.	Develop Plan by end of April 2014.	Allow time at WCF to address ground issue.	_	WCPHP EH group	Ongoing at each quarterly meeting					
		Develop list of po sources and partn possible partners a sources and bring WCPHP	ers. Talk to about data	WCPHP EH group	May 2013 WCPHP meeting					

#### **Drinking Water: Outreach Multiple Home Systems**

	CHAPS Action Plan									
Name of LPHA or Reg	gional Collaborative: West (	Central Public Health Partnersl	nip							
PRIORITY: Drinking Wo		STRATEGY: Educate owners of private multiple home drinking water systems on water safety and quality								
Major Indicator: Data-base is created, there is Lead Entity: WCPHP		Supporting Entities: Division of Water Resources and County Planning Departments								
Five Year Goal(s)	SMART* Objectives	Action Steps (Activities)	Organization Responsible	Completion Date	Action Complete					
To improve awareness of drinking water safety and quality in private	1) Identify multiple home drinking water systems by April 2016.  2) Create a data base of information on multiple home private drinking water systems by April 2016.  3) Perform educational outreach to multiple home drinking water system owners by April 2018.	Create Excel Spreadsheet	Office of Planning and Partnership representative		х					
multiple home drinking water systems in Region		Partner with Tri County on CDC grant, talk to Hope Dalton	Delta Count EH specialist	Ongoing						
10.		Research the Division of water resource data base for systems and collect pertinent data.	WCPHP EH group	April 2015						
		Research the county planning departments and collect pertinent information.	WCPHP EH group	April 2015						

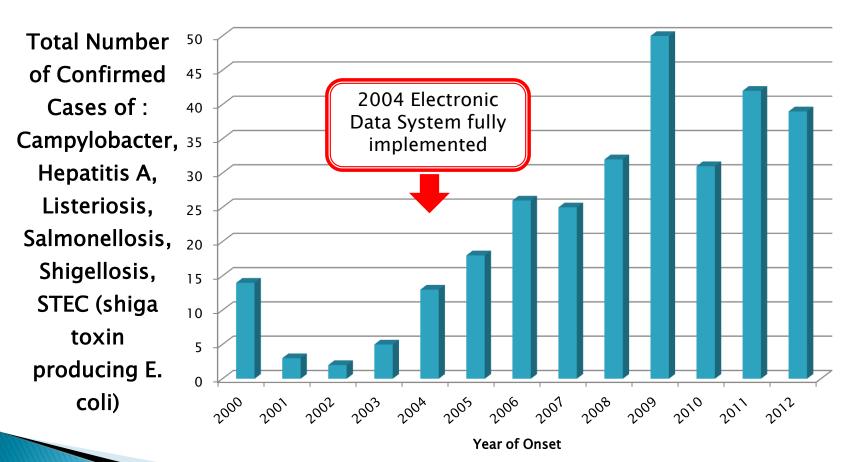


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# Food borne Illness (FBI) Violations per Inspection 2012

	Delta	Gunnison	Hinsdale	Montrose	Ouray	San Miguel
Inspections with any FBI violation	154	87	38	164	44	182
Inspections completed	434	175	45	314	80	234
Percent violations	34%	49.7%	85%	52.2%	55%	77.77%
Complaints	9	2	0	2	0	2

# Total Number of Confirmed Cases Typically Associated with Foodborne Illness in Region 10



Name of LPHA or Regional Collaborative: West Central Public Health Partnership

STRATEGY: Increase awareness of food safety practices through food handler **PRIORITY: Food Safety** 

education.

Major Indicator: # of critical violations, # of voluntary condemnation notices, reported food borne illness cases										
Lead Entity: WCPHP		Supporting Entities: CSU Extension Of	fice, State-level ini	tiative						
Five Year Goal(s)	SMART* Objectives	Action Steps (Activities)	Organization(s)	Completion Date	Action Completed					
ļ ,	attendance and effectiveness of existing	1a) Obtain a CDPHE review to determine if a local Board of Health has the authority to require food safety training for food handlers or managers.	1	02/09/12	Х					
outreach.	training programs by 5% by the end of April 2018. 2) Initiate new training	1b) Research, collect and evaluate various food protection courses and identify options that would increase attendance and effectiveness. Each county contributes information on what is in use now and	WCPHP EH group	Defer to Montrose County EH specialist	х					
	activities by the end of April 2015.	1c) Formalize a partnership with CSU Extension Service to provide direct and coordinated food safety training and outreach activities.	WCPHP and CSU Extension Office	December 2012 and Ongoing	х					
		2) Establish or develop a methodology to measure the effectiveness of regional food safety training and outreach. Coordinate this activity with state-level initiative.	WCPHP EH group	December 2013 and Ongoing						
		3) Identify and develop educational outreach strategies that target summer, holiday or seasonal home prepared food; farm to market food and the cottage food industry. Include links on our websites.	CSU Extension Office	July 2015						

# Obesity Prevention Healthy Eating Active Living

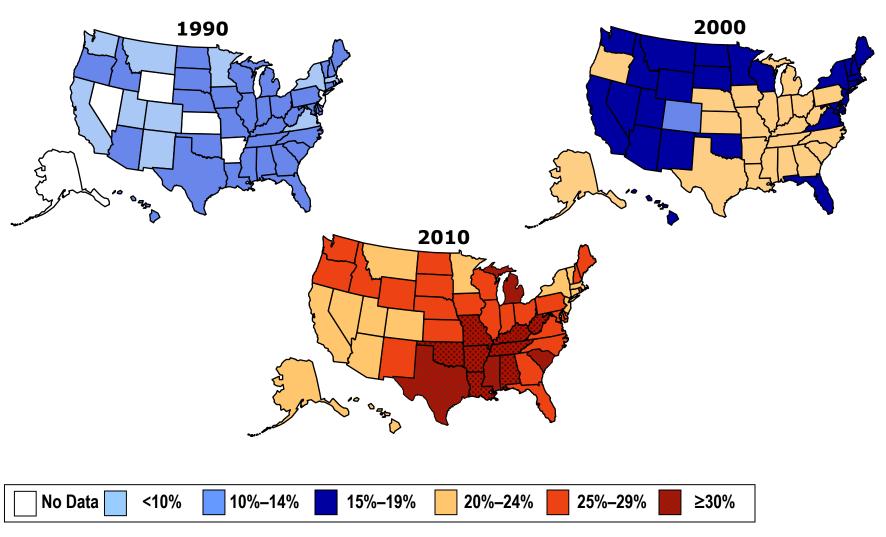


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#### Obesity Trends\* Among U.S. Adults

BRFSS, 1990, 2000, 2010

(\*BMI ≥30, or about 30 lbs. overweight for 5'4" person)



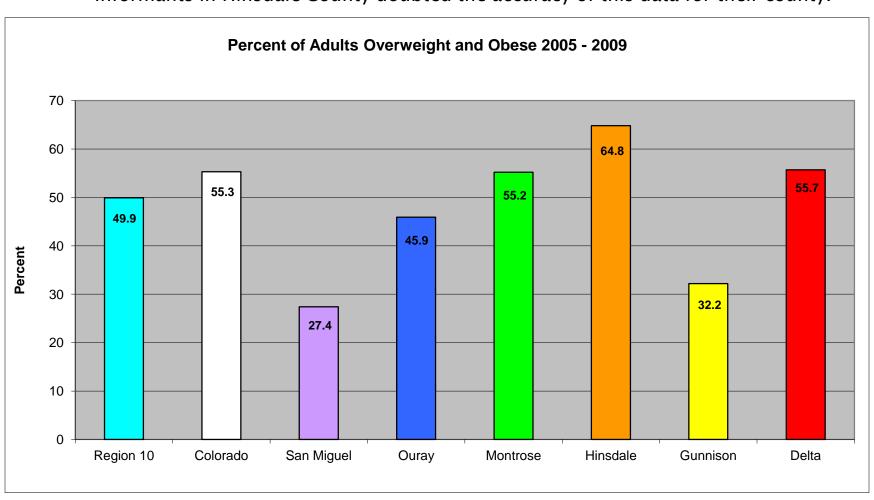
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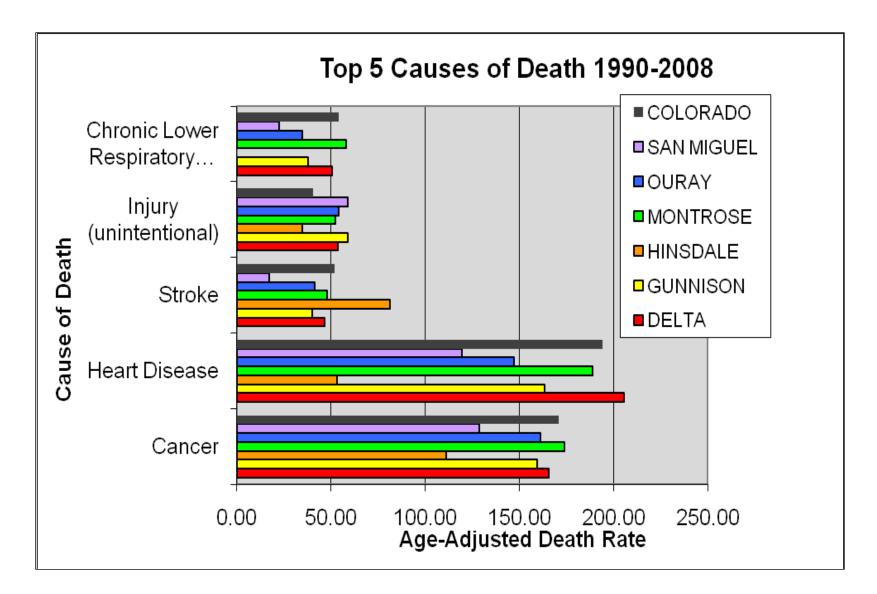
# **Obesity Data**

- Self-reported Overweight and Obesity is lower for the WCPHP region than for Colorado.
- Chronic diseases, including cardiovascular disease, are the leading causes of death in the WCPHP region.
- The trend toward obesity in the US and in Colorado is a concern of stakeholders.

# Percentage of Adults Who are Overweight and Obese Data Source: Colorado Health Statistics Section, BRFSS Data Query Note: Key

Informants in Hinsdale County doubted the accuracy of this data for their county.





Data Source: CDPHE COHID Death Statistics

#### Fruit and Vegetable Intake and Exercise

# Percent of people who consume 5 or more servings of fruits/veggies per day, by County

	Delta	Gunnison	Hinsdale	Montrose	Ouray	San Miguel	Region 10	Colorado
2005, 2007, & 2009	19.8	32.2	N/A	26.8	25.3	N/A	24.7	25

# Percent of people who had no physical activity/exercise in last 30 days, selected counties

	Delta	Gunnison	Hinsdale	Montrose	Ouray	San Miguel	Region 10	Colorado
2005 - 2009	21.6	18.3	N/A	23.8	7.2	5.6	20.1	17.7

#### **Obesity Prevention: Healthy Eating Active Living**

CHAPS Action Plan									
	egional Collaborative:  7: Obesity Prevention	West Cer	entral Public Health Partnership STRATEGY: Increase community awareness of positive eating						
	FSS, CDPHE Health Indi	icators	de de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la companya de la companya de la companya del companya de la companya della companya de la companya de la companya della compa						
Lead Entity: West Central Partnership			upporting Entities: Delta, Hinsdale, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray & Montrose ounties						
Five Year Goal(s)	SMART* Objectives	Action Steps (Activities)		Organization(s) Responsible	Completion Date	Action Complet -ed			
Develop or improve strategies to increase positive eating behaviors through awareness and consumption of fresh and safe produce.	their websites or other	Develop a list of farmer's market and local retailers in the region who offer locally grown and/or fresh produce, add to WCPHP Excel Spreadsheet.		Each individual county	July 31, 2013	Х			
		and or so	a page or link on county website ocial media outlets to promote fresh fruits and vegetables. Send WCPHP coordinator when done.	Each individual county	December 31, 2014				
		and CSU E Roots and	cact with local food organizations Extension offices (e.g. Mountain d Valley Food) about promotion ities through Public Health.	Each individual county & West Central Partnership	July 31, 2013	Х			
		Research proven strategies to promote consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables (e.g. Harvest of the month, WIC vouchers) to inform next steps.		West Central Partnership	November 15th, 2013				
		group in a	roup will work with Food Safety addressing food safety issues of g and accessing local produce.	Obesity group of WCPHP	ongoing				

#### **Obesity Prevention: Healthy Eating Active Living**

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		CHAPS Action Plan					
Name of L	PHA or Regional Co	llaborative: West Central Publ	ic Health Partne	ership			
PRIORITY: Obesity Prevention		STRATEGY: Worksite Wellness					
Major Indicator: BRFSS							
Lead Entity: West Central Pa	rtnership	Supporting Entities: Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel Counties					
Five Year Goal(s)  SMART* Objectives		Action Steps (Activities)	Organization Responsible	Completi on Date	Action Complet- ed		
	·   ' · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Identify local target population	Each individual county	April 15, 2012	х		
		Hire project coordinator	West Central Partnership	June 15, 2012	х		
		Distribute State provided assessment to the identified target population	West Central partnership	July 1, 2012	х		
Create or iron rous wells are		Compile and interpret assessment results	Coordinator	August 15, 2012	х		
programs for local County employees		Identify opportunities for on-site worksite wellness programs based on assessment responses and BRFSS data	Each individual county and coordinator	August 15, 2012	X – funding limitations		
		Provide feedback to State on measurements to assess effective worksite wellness initiatives	Each individual county and West central Partnership	August 15, 2012	х		
		Receive final report from CDPHE	CDPHE	September 30, 2012			

#### **Obesity Prevention: Healthy Eating Active Living**

CHAPS Action Plan								
Name of LPHA or Regional Collaborative: West Central Public Health Partnership								
PRIORITY: (	Obesity	<b>STRATEGY: Food System</b> Develop relationship with existing food system partners such as Mountain Roots, the Valley Food Partnership, VOGA, grocery stores, CSAs, schools etc.						
Major Indicator: BRFSS		•						
Lead Entity: West Central	Partnership	Supporting Entities: Delta, G Miguel Counties	Supporting Entities: Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel Counties					
Five Year Goal(s)  SMART* Objectives  Action Steps (Activity)		Action Steps (Activities)	Organization(s) Responsible	Completion Date	Action Complet- ed			
Develop or improve strategies to increase positive eating behaviors through awareness and consumption of fresh produce.	By December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2014 all 6 counties will have met with a local food system	Expand a list of partner organizations involved in food system.	Each individual county and West central Partnership	June 30, 2014				
		Meet with potential partner organizations to discuss common goals.	Each individual county	June 30, 2014				
	partner to build relationship.	Partner with local food organizations (e.g. Mountain Roots and Valley Food)	West Central Partnership	June 30, 2014				
		Update County website with most current information.	Each individual county	March 1, 2014				

#### Mental Health and Substance Abuse



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#### Mental Health/Substance Abuse Data

- Data is difficult to validate in each county
- Data is available by county on suicide rates

#### Suicide Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 People

5 Year Averages

10 Year Average

	1995-1999	2000-2004	2005-2009	1999-2009
Delta	25.7	23.8	14.9	20.0
Gunnison	21.7	14.5	13.5	16.1
Hinsdale	114.6	*	*	40.0
Montrose	22.8	20.9	21.8	20.5
Ouray	19.7	*	19.0	13.4
San Miguel	28.0	6.3	13.5	8.9
Region 10	25.1	20.3	20.0	20.4
Colorado	20.7	20.0	20.6	20.1

#### **2013 County Health Rankings Report**

	Delta	Gunnison	Hinsdale	Montrose	Ouray	San Miguel	Colorado
Poor Mental Health Days	3.9	2.6	*	2.7	2.2	3.3	3.1
Inadequate Social support	16%	14%	*	19%	16%	15%	17%
Excessive Drinking	16%	25%	*	14%	*	*	18%

• \* Indicates data too small to report.

#### **2010 County Health Rankings Report**

#### **Mental Health**

Percentage of individuals needing services for emotional disturbance or mental health: Delta (6.5%), Gunnison (6.4%) and Montrose (6.3%) have slightly higher percentage than the state average (6.1%) The other counties are slightly below the state average. [1]

#### **Alcohol Treatment Admissions**

Montrose (296.63) is the only county in the region with a rate on par with state averages (297.23 per 100,000 people). All other counties have numbers significantly lower than the state average of alcohol treatment admissions.

#### **Illicit Drug Use Among Adults**

More adults over age 26 across the seven counties (7.43%) than the state average (6.62%) self-report having used any illicit drug in the last month, measured by ADAD region (includes Mesa County). [3]

The Mental Health Funders Collaborative, 2002, Accessed through the OMNI ASPIRE database, June 2009

Alcohol and drug Abuse Division, 2008. Accessed through the OMNI ASPIRE database, June 2009

SAMHSA, National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2006. Accessed through the OMNI ASPIRE database, June 2009.

#### Mental Health and Substance Abuse

CHAPS Action Plan								
Name of LPHA or Re	gional Collaborative: We	st Central Public Health Partnershi	p					
PRIORITY: Mental He	ealth/Substance Abuse	STRATEGY: Community Education about Mental Health resources (through partnership with the Center for Mental Health)						
Major Indicator: Suid	cide rate							
Lead Entity: WCPHP		Supporting Entities: Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Ouray, and San Miguel Counties						
Five Year Goal(s)	SMART* Objectives	Action Steps (Activities)	Organization(s) Responsible	Comple- tion Date	Action Complete			
Improve coordination and collaboration with the Center for Mental Health by sharing and distributing information, and attending meetings.	1) By April 30th 2014, standardize region-wide community Suicide Prevention messages and communications by Public Health agencies (same crisis line phone number, posters, newspaper blurbs/ articles, awareness of trainings, awareness of protocols).  2) By April 30th 2015 Increase partnership activities between Public Health agencies and the Center for Mental Health	1a) Offer the support of the WCPHP to promote Center programs by distributing materials and putting information on our websites.	All 6 Counties in WCPHP	February, 2013	х			
		1b) Invite representative of the Center for Mental Health to the February 2013 West Central Public Health Partnership meeting.	Gunnison County WCPHP	January 2013	х			
		1c) Ask for information on current programs and prevention activities, as well as suicide response procedure with commitment from us to distribute that information among our partners.		March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	x complete except for "suicide response"			
		1d) Monitor state level Mental Health Winnable Battle work and join Google group. WCPHP will participate in the LPHA conference calls on this Winnable Battle.	WCPHP coordinator representing all 6 Counties in WCPHP	Ongoing February 2013	х			

# Summary of Workplan Strategies

**Private Wells and Drinking Water**: Improve public knowledge of recommended private well water tests and treatment, increase the availability of water quality data, and encourage policies related to subdivision development that ensure the safety of drinking water supplies.

**Food Safety**: Increase awareness of food safety practices through food handler education.

Healthy Eating Active Living: Increase public knowledge of and access to fresh fruits and vegetables through community partnerships and promotion activities, encourage worksite wellness at local public health agencies.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health: Increase partnership and communication between local public health agencies and local mental health organizations, increase public knowledge of existing resources.

#### Future Endeavors

- Implement regional work plans developed
- Continue to assess outcome measures
- Report success in addressing the priority issues
- Sustain the West Central Public Health Partnership

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